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The Pillar of Love stands at the north end of the largest lake in Edmonton's Hermitage Park. It symbolizes the battles and trials of mankind during and after the deadly tornado that struck the city on July 31, 1987. The sculpture by Barbara Eichner-Shaw was dedicated on July 29, 1990. For more on the 25th anniversary of Black Friday, see pages 4 and 5. HEATHER MCINTYRE/METRO

Watch where you're going!

Reports of injuries to distracted walkers — including those on their cellphones — have more than quadrupled over the past seven years PAGE 6

Colo. suspect charged

The accused in the July 20 theatre shooting rampage faces 24 counts of murder and 116 counts of attempted murder PAGE 6

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Top-rated U.S. network CBS sticks to its winning format with just four new television series premiering this fall, including Vegas PAGE 10



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K-Days to come

Attendance up at Capital Ex

This year, 740,339 guests passed through the gates of Capital X during the 10 days of fun this year.

That's an increase from last year's 713,546, but still not high enough to break the record of 810,503 set in 2005 — which was the last year the fair was called Klondike Days.

Klondike Days.

The edition next summer, July 19 to 28, will be called K-Days, as per a renaming contest that wrapped up Sunday. METRO

Gun at party

Charges laid against teen in standoff

The 17-year-old male allegedly involved in a five-hour standoff with Edmonton police on Sunday is facing 11 charges, the police said Monday.

Police responded around 4:30 a.m. to a home in Mill Woods after reports of a male allegedly pointing a handgun at others during a house party. The suspect fled to a premises on Blackburn East Drive, but turned himself over without incident around 9:30 a.m. METRO

Canmore deaths

Man killed during climb identified

A 31-year-old Calgary man was identified Monday as one of two climbers killed after a 100-metre fall near Canmore over the weekend. Ranjit Sidhu and a partner fell during a climbing accident at Heart Creek Trail in Lac Des Arc, east of Canmore. Police have not released the ID of the second victim in the incident, but it's believed to be a co-worker of Sidhu's. METRO



Pharmacy robberies on the decline: Police

Factors. Drug changes, increased resources and program efforts all contribute



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It seems a prescription has been found for pharmacy robberies, as Edmonton police say they are seeing fewer this year.

this year.

"Subsequent to last year, we have noticed that pharmacy robberies seem to be decreasing and are back to previous year's numbers,"

said Staff Sgt. Howard Kunce of the EPS Robbery Section.

There were a total of 34 pharmacy robberies last year — and there have been 23 to date this year.

And while that might make it seem like 2012 is likely to catch up to 2011, that's not what trends indicate.

"The increase we noticed last year continued into the early part of this year," said Kunce. "Then it slowed down"

In fact, pharmacy robberies have dropped drastically since March.

"That kind of goes (with) the change in OxyContin," said Kunce, noting it was the "No. 1 drug of choice" in most robberies last year.

But increased police officer resources, from both the EPS robbery and drug sections, and Storewatch posters and training have also been successful, he added.

"It's great news because last year's spike was something we really weren't ready for," said Kunce. "All of a sudden, it just happened."

And that does tend to occur, as the number of bank, commercial and pharmacy robberies change each year.

"But the numbers, overall, when you count them altogether, are down," said Kunce. "So we've had some success."

OxyContin changes

OxyContin is a painkiller, and a well-known abused prescription drug.

- Those addicted either crush the tablets and snort them, or dilute them in water and inject for a high.
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'I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT'

Metro takes a look back 25 years to July 31, 1987 — the day a powerful and deadly tornado ripped through east Edmonton

BLACK FRIDAY



Rolling clouds and humid weather make Judy Katerenchuk glance upward, even a quarter century after an F4 tornado terrorized Edmonton.

"Especially when it gets hot out and there's the humidity," she said.
"It definitely

runs through your mind, whether or not there is going to be another tornado.

"You think twice about the weather."

Judy wasn't home the afternoon of July 31, 1987 referred to as Black Friday.

She was working down-town while her husband, Michael, was on his way to pick up their two-year-old son and head home — to the mobile home community of Evergreen, where the ity of Evergreen, where the tornado damaged and destroyed hundreds of trailers and killed 15 people.

"The first thing you think of is 'Thank God I wasn't there,'" said Judy.

The trip strand with

The trio stayed with family until they were allowed to return home about 48 hours later.

But in the meantime they were bussed in to retrieve personal belongings.

"When we hit that cor-

ner and I saw it for the first time, you could hear a pin drop on that bus," said Judy. "Everybody (gasped) and then it was just dead silence.

"I can't even describe what went through my mind. I couldn't believe it."

"It was just basically . a big mangled heap," added



- There were about 700 trailers in Evergreen in 1987 when the tornado struck.
- Today there are 640, housing about 1,500 people.
- The community is located north of 167 Avenue, just west of Meridian Street.

Michael. "Where it actually went, you couldn't see any

"They were just all piled

up, just torn apart."

As the Katerenchuks worked to make somewhat minor repairs to their home, they did what they could to help the community.
Michael said it took be-

tween four and six months to fully rebuild, and that some residents never returned.

The family relocated to nearby Fraser nine years later, a stone's throw from the tornado's destructive path through Clareview.

"It just really makes you think about those types of things, and how to protect yourself and what you need to do," said Judy.

"It was actually pretty scary to realize it was that close to home.'

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Eyeing the storm from above and below

Thomas Taylor and Ian O'Donnell each had an early view of the F4 tornado that hit Edmonton on July 31, 1987 — but very different ones. Taylor, now a 69-year-old retiree, was the first

to report the tornado and can still see where it first flashed on the landscape south of Edmonton.

"I still have disbelief that I stepped out on the deck to have a closer look at it when I was talking to the weather office — knowing now what I know and being ignorant at the time, said Taylor, who still lives on the same acreage in Leduc County. Meanwhile

O'Donnell, who was seven at the time, described his vantage point as "a God view.

He was arriving with his parents from Ottawa via plane — because his father had been hired as the director of meteorology for Environment Canada's western region.

"The pilot came on and told us that we were going to have to fly around it basically, but nobody really thought anything of it," said O'Donnell. "And then when we landed, we were informed that indeed it was a tornado.'

It's a moving day O'Donnell and his family will never forget, and an image that Taylor said "just never goes away. HEATHER MCINTYRE/ METRO

Quoted

"It did look unusually large and unusually dark."

lan O'Donnell was seven at the time and on a flight that was diverted around the tornado.

Edmonton emergency personnel were — and are — ready to respond

Twenty-five years later, Walter Gahler clearly re-members how rain and hail nearly brought him to a standstill on Whitemud Drive.

It was just after 3:30 p.m. on July 31, 1987, and Gahler, then a 25-year-old rookie firefighter with Edmonton Fire Rescue, was responding to the city's southeast industrial area.

Gahler — now a captain said the scope of what had hit wasn't realized until

A firefighter remembers

"I know that call stayed with a lot of people a long time."

Capt. Walter Gahler, Edmonton Fire Rescue

the truck passed "pretzeled" power lines and a flippedover, caved-in oil storage

"As we drove past those on our way to our first response address, we knew that it was ... potentially a tornado," he said.

The F4 storm killed 12 in the industrial area, injuring many more.

Gahler was part of search and rescue efforts at Nault Lumber and Byer's Transport, digging through rubble until midnight.

All emergency responders did an "amazing" job, said Joanne Sheardown, current director of the Office of Emergency Preparedness.
"Their experiences

have helped us to build what

we have now," she said. The standalone Emergency Operations Centre was established in 2002, and more than 300 staff are trained to activate the city's municipal emergency plan. HEATHER MCINTYRE/METRO





Alberta no stranger to strong twisters

Stormy skies.

Tornadoes more common than thought, weather experts say



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When a black sky began to produce rain, hail and strong winds on July 31, 1987, Edmontonians weren't certain of what was to come.

"(Tornadoes) were probably relatively common, but we had just never seen something like that," said Dan Kulak, warning preparedness meteorologist with Environment Canada.

There have been about 30 tornadoes in the Edmonton area, but all lower on the Fujita scale than Canada's only

- The tornado travelled nearly 40 kilometres in just over an hour, measuring one kilometre wide with wind speeds up to 416 kilometres per hour.
- In all, 27 people were killed, hundreds injured and hundreds of homes were damaged. Damage was pegged at more than \$300 million.

F4 ever recorded, said Dayna Vettese, meteorologist with The Weather Network.

There are about 80 tornadoes reported every year in Canada, and a dozen in Alberta, said Kulak,

"But the intensity that Edmonton recorded in '87 is by any standards rare in Canada, he said.

The devastation of that storm resulted in expanded province-wide warning systems, upgraded last year to include the use of social media.

"There's lots of different ways to get that information out to the public, which is really important because you don't know . which systems will be working and which won't," said Joanne Sheardown, director of Edmonton's Office of Emergency

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Black Friday's 27 victims

In the mobile home community of Evergreen, 27 trees were planted in 1988 for those who died in the tornado the year before. HEATHER MCINTYRE/METRO

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Dark Knight shooting suspect slapped with 24 murder raps

Mental state of mind.

Experts say it's not a question of quilt, but whether or not James Holmes is insane

Prosecutors on Monday charged a former neuroscience graduate student with 24 counts of murder and 116 counts of attempted murder in the Colorado theatre rampage that once again opened a national debate over guns. Legal analysts expect the case to be dominated by arguments over his sanity.

The July 20 attack at a midnight showing of the new Batman movie left 12 people dead and 58 others

Why 24 charges?



James Holmes faces two counts for each victim murder with deliberation and murder

with extreme indifference

Holmes also faces one count of possession of explosives. After his arrest outside the theatre, police said they found his apartment was booby trapped.

On Friday, court papers revealed that Holmes was seeing a psychiatrist at the university.



Distracted walking growing step by step

On city streets, in suburban parking lots and in shopping centres, there is usually someone strolling while talking on a phone, texting with his head down, listening to music, or playing a video game. The problem isn't as widely discussed as distracted driving, but safety experts say the danger is real.

Reports of injuries to distracted walkers treated at hospital emergency rooms have more than quadrupled in the past seven years and are almost certainly underreported. There has been a spike in pedestrians killed and injured in traffic accidents, but there is no reliable data on how many were distracted by electronics.

"We are where we were with cellphone use in cars 10 years or so ago. We knew it was a problem, but we didn't have the data," said Jonathan Akins, deputy executive director of the Governors Highway Safety Association, which represents U.S. highway safety offices.

State and local officials are struggling to figure out how to respond, and in some cases asking how far government should go in trying to protect people from themselves.

În Delaware, highway safety officials opted for a public education campaign, placing decals on crosswalks and sidewalks at busy intersections.

Philadelphia officials are drafting a safety campaign



Surveillance footage caught a distracted walker in Philadelphia fall on train tracks. Scan the code or visit metronews. ca for the video.

that will be aimed in part at pedestrians who are looking at their devices instead of where they're going. As an April Fool's Day joke with a serious message, city officials also taped off an "e-lane" for distracted pedestrians on a sidewalk outside downtown

office buildings.

When the Utah Transit Authority adopted an ordinance barring pedestrians from using cellphones, headphones or other distracting electronic devices while crossing the tracks of its light rail system on the streets of Salt Lake City, subject to a \$50 fine, the Legislature refused to make it a statewide law.

Distracted walking bills in the Arkansas, Illinois and New York legislatures also went no-

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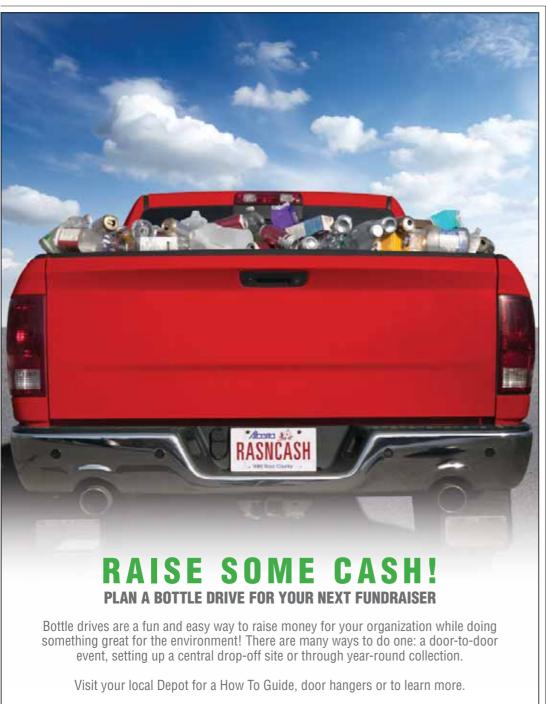
Most new moms take leave: Study

Most Canadian mothers took some type of maternity leave following childbirth. Statistics Canada said 90 per cent of children between the ages of one and three had working mothers who temporarily left their jobs. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Gooey getaway

Thief had sticky fingers

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Currency

Penny receives temporary reprieve

The penny, its death sentence originally pronounced in the last federal budget, will no longer be circulated in Canada as of Feb. 4, 2013, Finance Minister Jim Flaherty said Monday.

The Royal Canadian Mint, which stopped producing the coins in May, was originally expected to start taking the penny out of circulation by this fall. But retailers and other small businesses complained that the transition to a penny-free marketplace would be too much of a burden right before the busy holiday season.

After Feb. 4, cash transactions will be rounded to the nearest five cent increment. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Online video

Netflix changes privacy policy

Netflix has agreed to change its data retention practices so rental histories of customers who haven't subscribed to the service for at least a year will no longer be identifiable.

Netflix notified customers of the policy shift in an

email Monday.

The change is part of a proposed settlement to a privacy lawsuit filed against Netflix last year by six plaintiffs.

The lawsuit was granted status as a class action to represent tens of millions of Netflix costumers and led to a mediated settlement announced in February.

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Hacking

Two arrested in S. Korean data theft

South Korean police said they arrested two men who allegedly stole the personal details of about eight million mobile phone subscribers and sold the data to marketing companies in one of the country's biggest hacking schemes Police said the two made about \$877,000 from the hacking scheme. They sold the program as well as mobile subscriber data to telemarketing companies which used the details to contact customers to solicit them to switch to other mobile operators.

Police said a former KT employee and six others were also charged for their roles in the scheme.

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Apple, Samsung spar over patents

Court case. Jury of 10 will be selected this week before opening statements begin in a trial expected to last more than a month

With billions of dollars and control of the U.S. smartphone and computer tablets markets at stake, jury selection began Monday in a closely watched trial between two of the world's leading tech companies over patents.

Apple filed a lawsuit against Samsung Electronics last year alleging the world's largest technology company's smartphones and computer tablets are illegal knockoffs of its popu-

Smartnhone war

- The pace of iPhone sales has slowed, Apple revealed last week. Part of the problem is that the competition has thinner phones with big screens.
- Samsung, the numberone maker of smartphones, touts its newest flagship phone, the Galaxy S III, sleek and wafer-thin.

lar iPhone and iPad products.

Apple is demanding \$2.5 billion US in damages, an award that would dwarf the largest

patent-related verdict to date.
Samsung countered that
Apple is doing the stealing and

that some of the technology at issue — such as the rounded rectangular designs of smartphones and tablets — have been industry standards for years.

A jury of 10 people will be picked from a pool of dozens, and opening statements could start late Monday or early Tuesday in a trial expected to last more than a month.

The case is just the latest skirmish between the two companies over product designs. A similar trial began last week, and the two companies have been fighting in courts in the U.K. and Germany.

U.K. and Germany.
Industry-wide, some 50 lawsuits have been filed by myriad
telecommunications companies jockeying for position in
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Black sees investment potential in Canadian newspapers



Speaking up against big oil

Grand Chief Stewart Phillip, of the Union of B.C. Indian Chiefs, arrives for a news conference in Vancouver on Monday, where he voiced his opposition to the Enbridge Northern Gateway pipeline.

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Conrad Black says he sees investment potential in Canadian newspapers, sparking speculation that the former media baron wants to re-enter the media

industry.

"There is a great premium to be placed on the editorial function and on the goodwill of a famous trademark like a respected newspaper," Black told The Huffington Post Canada during an editorial board meeting. "Any good title that's grossly underpriced could be interesting."

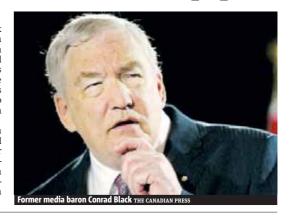
Black, 67, recently returned to Canada on a temporary resident permit after serving 37 months in a Florida prison for fraud and obstruction of justice while he was head of media giant Hollinger International, former owner of papers from Canada's National Post to Israel's Jerusalem Post.

Black said he isn't actually in the market to buy a newspaper right now. He evaded questions about how he would transform a newspaper in order to make it profitable in the new digital landscape.

"It's not that I don't have an answer, but I'm not going to answer because it might be an untimely and excessive disclosure, and compromise what I might actually do," he said.

It may be difficult for Black to re-enter the Canadian media industry, because it's not known yet whether he will be allowed to stay in the country after his temporary permit expires. The media mogul renounced his Canadian citizenship in 2001 to become a member of the British House of Lords.

Black, who doesn't have a Canadian work permit, has said he plans to keep writing for Canadian media outlets, including The Huffington Post Canada and the National Post, the newspaper he founded more than a decade ago. THE CANADIAN PRESS





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WHY PUT PRIVATE PAIN IN THE PUBLIC EYE?



We all make mistakes in our 20s. Luckily, most of us don't have to live out those youthful bad decisions on the front page of People magazine. Kristen Stewart - of red carpet

grimacing and Twilight fame — is not as fortunate as us

Last week, the 22-year-old starlet was outed in a very public manner for cheating on her long-time boyfriend Robert Pattison with married Snow White and the Huntsman director Rupert Sanders.

Sadly 'Robsten' — perhaps the most overreaching celebrity couple portmanteau of all time — is no more. But while Twihard fan girls are mourning the end of an on-screen vampire romance turned true love, the rest of us are wondering, why on Earth we should care at all?

Oh that's right, because Stewart and her philandering

partner released PUBLIC statements of apology, as if we are the ones being directly impacted by this made-in-Hollywood affair.

It seems confusing to me that stars in the spotlight who usually demand privacy in times of great stress would validate the role that these gossip magazines play in their personal relationships by issuing apologetic press releases. I think both Stewart and Sanders' statements have everything to do with creating publicity and very little to do with salvaging their respective relationships

Unfortunately, overt performances of romance gone awry aren't confined to the world of celebrity couples. I'll confess that I've been there. Following an Earth-

shattering teenage breakup, I spent about a month adorning my MSN screen name with sensitive song lyrics by

courtesy for my entire pre-Facebook social network to see. And while these barefaced displays of pubescent melancholy might be forgivable from a 16-year-old, I still see the same sort of emotional exhibitionism from my peers a decade later.

I see it all the time, people baiting friends and followers with attention-seeking updates on their privatelife dramas. Do you really find solace in smearing your broken heart all over your Facebook profile? Does tweeting about newly 'single and fabulous' status offer you real emotional validation? Is it really necessary to Instagram a photo of yourself with downcast eyes and a solemn pout with #Breakup attached?

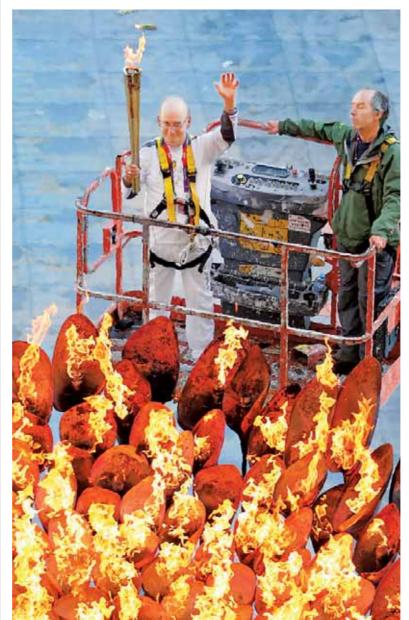
What does it say about us as a society that we not only have a schadenfreude-esq obsession with celebrity couple breakdowns, but that we feel the need to imitate their penchant for over-sharing in our own online worlds?

We should probably leave the brazen theatrics to shameless reality stars and teenagers with raging hormonal levels. Remember, not every emotional meltdown warrants a press release, at least not in the 'real' world

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Let the flame begin

Fire returns after being relocated

Austin Playfoot, a torchbearer from the 1948 Olympics - when the Games were last held in London — and again this year, poses after lighting the cauldron at the Olympic Stadium during the 2012 Summer Olympics on Monday in London. The cauldron was moved from the infield to its resting position at the stadium.

Organizing commit-tee officials said in a statement Monday that the cauldron was shifted from the middle of the stadium's infield to an area near the opening ceremony bell to prepare for the track and field competition, which begins Friday.

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ed a ticket to see

The cauldron will only be visible for those who have tickets to the track and field competition. This has been a cause for concern for spectators with a burning desire to get a photo with it.



"It was not created to be a tourist

attraction."

Sebastian Coe. head of the London organizing committee, told the media

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Stars. Andre Wilms, Blondin Miquel, Jean-Pierre Darroussin

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Le Havre is an exceeding droll comedy from Finnish master Aki Kaurismaki, whose dark worldview is balanced by a deep empathy for his blue-collar characters. Charming in its retro manners, cares and colours — while at the same time contemporary in its grasp of immigration and poverty issues — the film is set in the French port city of the title, a place where goods and people are constantly shifting. André Wilms stars as wily old shoeshiner Marcel, who dodges cops and creditors as he cheerily dis-penses polish and eccentric home-spun philosophy out of the main railway station. Marcel's bonhomie is put to the test by a big event: a group of African stowaways, illegal immigrants all, have been discovered inside a container on the Le Hayre dock. One of them, a young pre-teen named Idrissa (Blondin Miguel), manages to evade police and port authorities, and he's now being sought. Will Marcel squeal or assist? As good as the cast is, it's the deceptively passive Miguel who anchors the film.

If it ain't broke don't fix it, says No.1 CBS

Television Critics Association press tour. Network head touts first-place success, talks new and returning shows

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Netro World News in New York

As head of the top-rated broadcast network, Nina Tassler, President of CBS Entertainment, didn't have many announcements to make when addressing journalists at the Television Critics Association press tour in Beverly Hills, Calif., other than one clear message: The network is on top, and plans to stay there.

"We're No. 1 in viewers. We're No. 1 in upfront revenue. We're No. 1 in Emmy nominations," Tassler said. "Good performance, good business, and outstanding quality on the screen. I'm really proud of the environment we've created for launching and sustaining hit shows, from development, to scheduling, to marketing, to current programming," she added.

In a "not broke, not gonna fix it" move, the CBS slate this fall includes just four new series: Elementary, a modern take on Sherlock Holmes; Vegas, about the politics and crime that shaped the Strip in the 1960s; Made in Jersey, a crime procedural following a Jersey girl working her way up at a



high-end Manhattan law firm; and the buddy comedy Partners

Regarding the pickup of Elementary at a time when there are many other versions of Sherlock Holmes on the pop culture scene (the BBC series Sherlock and the Sherlock Holmes movie franchise included), Tassler said, "when you have an opportunity to build a show around one of the greatest detectives in all of literature, you're going to jump at that opportunity."

She called the BBC series, which airs on PBS in the States, "extraordinary," and is confident "there's plenty of room for another Holmes in our world."

When questioned about Vegas and the recent failure of other period dramas on broadcast networks (The Playboy Club, Pan Am) Tassler insisted her '60s-set series goes beyond a nostalgia factor. It is foremost about the fascinating character of real-life Sheriff Ralph Lamb, who fought to bring order to the mob-run casino scene, she said. "The fact that it was set in the '60s certainly informed the show, but it's not about the '60s, per se," Tassler said. "It's about these two forces that were battling for the heart and soul of Las Vegas at a very key moment in the history of the city."

Most questions posed to the CBS exec, however, involved returning series.

On cancelling CSI: Miami ...

"Saying goodbye to a CSI this year was — it was a very big deal. That show has been extra-ordinarily successful for us. So it was a difficult decision. What we looked at — it was a jump ball. What we looked at was Friday night versus Sunday night





Neil Patrick Harri

Comedy. One of the biggest questions posed to Tassler was about renewing How I Met Your Mother and allowing the creators to tell the entire story. Here's what she had to say: "Well, they had an incredible year last year. We've got a great relationship with (creators) Craig (Thomas) and Carter (Bays), and certainly they have a very strategic wrap-up to the show. They know we want the show to come back next year. We are having conversations right now about extending it. We want the show to come back next year."

We looked at the flow on Friday night for New York versus Miami. So it was a very tough choice. But as I said, it was really a jump ball and just had to do with the schedule."



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Farrell living the simple, boring life

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Monica Weymouth

Colin Farrell has been behaving himself for years now, doing just enough films to stay relevant while plugging just enough charities to seem rich and enlightened.

But while we may forget his rehab-and-sex-tape days, Farrell is surprised his career survived them. "I had burned so many bridges in the film industry that I couldn't get a f—king meeting," the actor tells Men's Health.

You can catch him this weekend in the remake of Total Recall, a role he was able to land thanks to his fairly healthy new lifestyle.

"I don't put the same level of energy into healthy



living as I did into unhealthy living, but I eat really well, drink loads of green tea and take a s—t load of vitamins," he tells the magazine. "It's so f—king boring. Life has

mutated to take on this sweet simplicity that I am really f—king OK with."

Colin, if you want in on our Pier 1-Target doubleheader this weekend, say the word.



Brand backs up fellow funnymen

Comedians Dane Cook and Daniel Tosh have drawn fire this month for jokes about rape and the recent Colorado movie theater shooting, respectively. But who is the one person they didn't offend? Russell Brand. "I don't know about what Dane Cook or Daniel Tosh said, but I know that they are comedians, and I know they're nice human beings, so I don't imagine that they had any intention other than to elicit laughter from their fellow human beings, as is their job," Brand told reporters at the TCA panel for Brand X, his cable series. "I don't think we should create a state where people are afraid to talk. That could have much worse consequences.

Reality bites: Twilight stars will have to reunite

In the wake of Kristen Stewart's apology for cheating on Robert Pattinson, the Twilight co-stars are reportedly not speaking to each other, according to People magazine. Sources say both parties have left the L.A. home they share and are living elsewhere separately. "I'm not sure they'll be able to recover from this,"

a source tells the magazine, adding that Pattinson "is heartbroken and angry."

angry."
They'll have to face each other soon enough, though, as they're set to be co-presenters at MTV's Video Music Awards on Sept. 6, just as promotional duties begin in earnest for the final Twilight film, out in November.

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EDUCATION BOOM CHANGING OF THE GUARD AS BABY BOOMERS RETIRE

Adult education is booming — thanks to the baby boomers.

Bob Cram, executive director of the Centre for Continuing and Distance Education at the University of Saskatchewan, says older workers exiting the workforce have driven up demand for business courses to train their replacements.

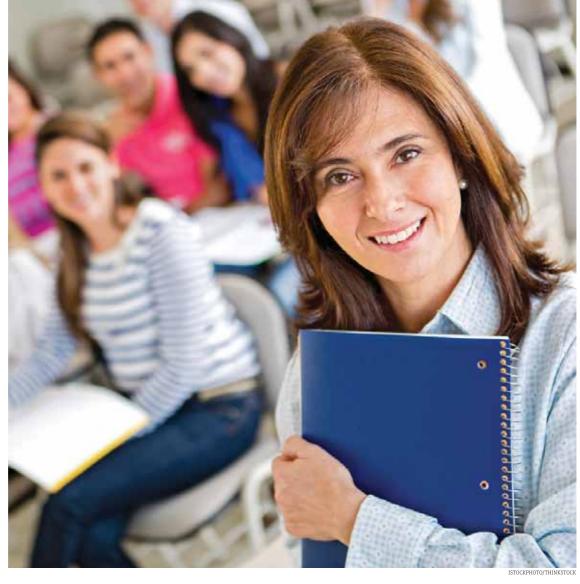
Demand this fall will be high for courses in business, communications skills, writing skills and leadership development, supervisory dealing with difficult people. "All of those courses help you develop skills you can use in your job," he says.

Many adult learners take skills noncredit courses once a week in 13-week evening classes. He says leadership development and project management are the most popular. Another popular section is graduate programs like an MBA for a businesswoman advancing her career, or a master's in education for a teacher who wants to become a principal. Public administration and public health degrees are also in demand.

Cram attributes it to a changing of the guard as boomers retire. Those retired boomers also created the second surge in adult education. "Now they want to take courses that are just for fun. For the love of learning," he says.

They don't care about getting a degree, but just want a social outing in an educational setting. Many cities have non-profit organizations like the 400-member Saskatoon Seniors Continuing Learning Inc. These groups liaise with their members and their local universities to pick classes on topics like Irish literature, the origins of the First World War, or Prairie geology.

Cram notes you can audit a course, which means you don't get a credit, but it reduces the cost by half. Seniors can sometimes learn for free. "Typically, it's after the normal registration period has closed. If there's space in the class they



can register for free," he says.

The trend is moving away from that, but it's worth checking with your registrar. Courses organized specifically by

seniors groups are often only about \$50 anyway.

Cram notes that many of the professional development courses are being

taken online. The University of Saskatchewan saw online enrolment jump 35 per cent in each of the last two years.

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Dissect the medical profession in just eight weeks by attending the University of Alberta's Mini Medical School this September.

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During the eight-week program, the public will get a small taste of medical school by learning about disease and the science behind it.

"We do tend to focus on the science behind disease, not just the disease itself," savs de Gara.

This program helps to inform those interested in the medical profession, what is it is like to be a medical student, and touches on some of the topics taught in the full-time degree programs.

It also gives members of the public a chance to know more about the "nuts and bolts" of disease.

"It is like we are lifting up the hood to



see the engine and how it works," says de

Each night will feature some of the profession's leading professionals and faculty staff, who will bring props and simulators to engage the students and enhance learning.

The program takes place every Tuesday night from Sept. 11 to Oct. 30, for two hours each night in the Edmonton Clinic Health Academy.

The cost is \$150 for the public or \$100 for seniors (ages 65 and older).

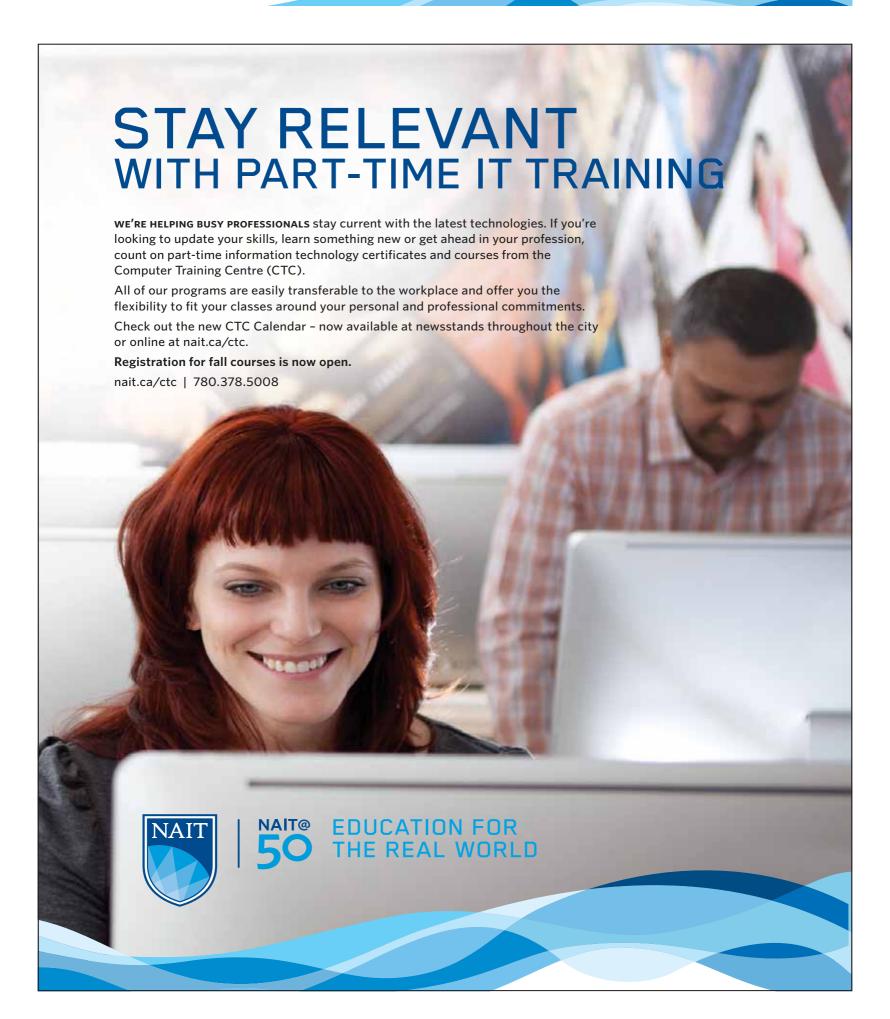
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change."

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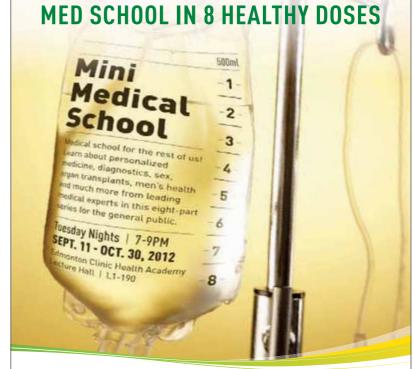
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"Our instructors are industry professionals and subject matter experts, and they use case studies, exercises and real-life examples to make the material interesting."

The management essentials certificate is geared for people who are aspiring to a role in management or who want to ensure they have the skills and competencies required to succeed in a managerial position.

Loewan says, when taken together, the seven courses in the certificate will help students develop and enhance their ability achieve goals through relationship building, critical thinking, problem solving and managing projects.'

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"Clearly defining what and who you are looking for enables you to better evaluate the results of an interview," Coppenrath says.

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She adds that a broad range of industries, ranging from mining to pharmaceutical companies, have benefited from the

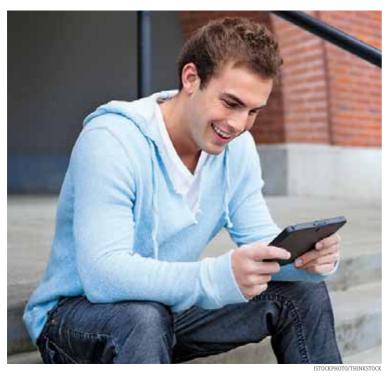
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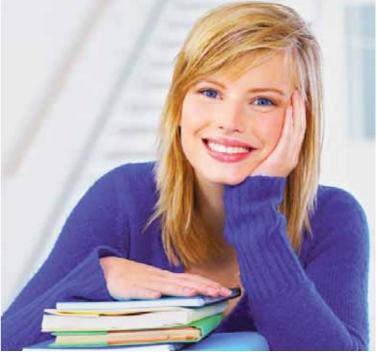
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Canada is a global leader in lifelong learning and that contributes to the success of the country and of individual Canadians.

Andrew Parkin, director general of the Council of Ministers of Education in Canada, says upgrading your education pays off. "Consistently, we see that people with more education do better in the workforce. They have shorter periods of unemploy-

> ment, they are less likely to be unemployed and are more likely to earn more," Parkin says. "It makes Canada an attractive place to invest because we have such a highly educated and highly skilled citizenry, and it makes our quality of life excellent as well."

In a fastchange workplace, you can't expect to train once and have that serve you for 45 years.

But it's not just MBA students who become adult learners. Parkin points out that Canada has the highest per cent of adults with post-secondary credentials in the OECD, but also one of the high-

est proportions of 15 to 20 year olds who are out of school.

That's because many young people opt to leave school to work in places like Alberta's oilpatch. "Some sectors are less hot than they were two or three years ago, but nonetheless there is still an ability for young adults in Canada to earn some good money," he says. "Once they're done that they'll need to come back to school."

By age 30, most Canadians have a high school diploma or more. "People go in and out of school, they go in and out of work, and the system has to be flexible enough to respond to those realities. People's life experiences are more complicated than a straight line," he says.

Ramona Jennex, Nova Scotia's education minister and the chairwoman of CMEC, says lifelong learning must be open to everyone.

"(We) recognize that Canada works best when all citizens have the knowledge and skills they need to succeed," she says. "This means there can be no one left behind: Young people, adult workers, Aboriginal Canadians, new immigrants, and those with differing abilities — all must have access to quality educational opportunities to ensure their success."

The 2008 global economic crisis reaffirmed that a post-secondary education can buffer you from the worst of financial storms. You are more likely to keep your job, or to find another.

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One hospital in Ontario and several in Alberta now have websites that tell patients how long they'll wait

for emergency care.
"Patients and families appreciate knowing in advance how long they'll have to wait to see a physician or nurse practitioner," says Don Shil-ton, president of St. Mary's General Hospital in Kitchener, the first Ontario hospital with the tool.

"This helps them plan their lives...whether to ar-range child care or bring a

All hospitals across the country use a triage system to dictate which patients get seen first.

Those with a life-threatening illness or injury, such as a heart attack or major trauma from a car accident, will al-

ways get priority.

Those with less-urgent

"If people decide they don't want to wait, the tool also lists alternatives to the emergency department such as urgent care clinics.

Don ShiltonPresident of St. Mary's General Hospital



needs, such as tummy pain or an earache, will have to wait longer. The new tool tells you, with the click of a mouse, the average wait time for those with non-life-threatening problems.

"The time on the clock is updated every 20 minutes,"

says Shilton. "If people decide they don't want to wait, the tool also lists alternatives to the emergency department such as urgent care clinics.'

He hopes other hospitals adopt the tool, so that patients can explore alternatives online.

The next step is developing a smart phone App that helps you find the closest emergency department, provide directions on how to get there and show how long you'll wait once you get

"I can see this being very

helpful if you were in a differ-

ent city or part of the prov-ince," says Shilton.

Hospitals in Edmonton and Calgary are using a similar tool, according to Healthydebate.ca, an online health care magazine based at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto.

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Have you passed up invitations to go car camping be-cause you're afraid of roughing it? Best Health magazine is on a mission to convert you because the truth is, aside from the fact that spending time outdoors is proven to be

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"I can't sleep on the ground or in a bag." Don't sleep on the ground; buy an air mattress (a wide one). Place an open sleeping bag on top. Then, use your home bedding. It's super

Excuse #2.

"I can't stand the idea of using an outhouse." They are horrible, but it's tough these days to find a provincial park that doesn't have proper bathrooms.

Excuse #3.

"I don't want to eat dehydrated food and instant soup for days." Okay, so how about steak or chicken, baked

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Being good enough

We often come into contact with the idea that our best isn't good enough, as if this were actually pos-

If you examine this notion, you will begin to see that it doesn't make much sense. Your best is always good enough, because it comes from you, and you are always good enough.

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Your fave Japanese appetizer finds its way into tasty salad





ROSE REISMAN

Edamame is all the rage to-day. These soy beans are a great source of protein, an excellent source of fibre and loaded with vitamins and minerals. You can eat them on their own or toss them into a salad.

1. Boil edamame beans just until bright green, approximately 3 minutes. Drain and rinse with cold water.

Place in serving bowl.

- 2. In non-stick skillet sprayed with vegetable oil, sauté corn just until browned, approximately 5 minutes. Add to edamame along with water chestnuts, bell pepper, green onions
- 3. For dressing: Mix soy sauce, rice vinegar, sesame oil, honey, garlic and ginger and pour over salad. Garnish with toasted sesame seeds.

ROSE REISMAN'S COMPLETE LIGHT KITCHEN (WHITECAP BOOKS)

Recent studies have shown that as little as 1/3 cup of beans can prevent or reduce peripheral artery disease (the first signs of heart disease). Well, if it's that easy...giddy up. Any pulse or dried bean will do but here are a few

winners Bean: Soybeans

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Choose whole, organic, frozen edamame beans, steam and salt them. Serve them as a snack or appetizer.

Highest Magnesium Beans: Adzuki Beans

This Japanese bean is worth searching for. It is delicious and ranks

highest in many nutrients. Find it in canned form in Asian or health food stores. If you can't find it, navy beans come close. Add them to pastas and soups.

Easiest Bean: Lentil Hummus

Two tablespoons of this spread will do. Any hummus works but lentils are higher in fibre, folacin and iron. Baby carrots,

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- 3 cups frozen edamame beans
- 1 cup canned corn kernels,
- 1/2 diced water chestnuts
- 1/2 cup diced red bell peppe • 1/4 cup chopped green
- 1/4 cup chopped cilantro

Dressing

- 2 tbsp soy sauce 1 1/2 tbsp rice vinegar
- 1 tbsp sesame oil
- 2 tsp honey 1 tsp crushed garlic
- 1/2 tsp minced ginger

Garnish

• 1 tsp toasted sesame seeds

Combine bold flavours of corn, crab & pickled shallots

- · 4 ears white sweet corn, husks removed
- Zest and juice of 1 lemon
- 1 tbsp Champagne vinegar
- 1 clove garlic, grated • 5 tbsp olive oil
- 1/2 lb jumbo lump crabmeat
- · Handful cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1 English cucumber, skin on, halved lengthwise and sliced into half-moons
- 1/4 cup pickled shallots (recipe follows) · 1 avocado, peeled, pitted
- Salt and black pepper

and diced

- Aleppo pepper
- Handful fresh basil leaves, torn into large pieces
- · Leaves from 1 branch fresh tarragon, torn

Pickled Shallots

- 1 cup cider vinegar
- 1/2 cup water
- 2 tbsp sugar
- 1/2 each tbsp mustard seeds, black peppercorns, cori ander seed, fennel seed. guindilla pepper
- 1 sprig fresh thyme
- 1/2 sprig fresh dill 1 clove garlic

- 1. Bring pot of salt water to a boil. Add the corn and blanch for 2 minutes. Remove the corn from the water and set aside until cool enough to handle.
- 2. Once corn can be handled, cut kernels off the cobs. To do this, stand each ear on its wide end and saw down the length of the cob with a serrated knife. Turn and repeat until all of the kernels are removed. Set aside.
- 3. In a large serving bowl, combine the lemon zest and juice, the vinegar and garlic. Mix well, then whisk in the olive oil. Fold in the corn kernels. crabmeat, tomatoes, cucumber, pickled shallots and avocado,

being careful as you mix so as not to mash the ingredients.

- **4.** Season with salt, black pepper and Aleppo pepper, then garnish with basil and tarragon.
- 5. Pickled Shallots: To make the pickling liquid, in a medium saucepan over high heat, combine the vinegar, water, sugar, mustard seeds, peppercorns, coriander, fennel, guindilla pepper, thyme, dill and garlic. Bring to a boil, then reduce the heat and simmer for 20 minutes. You should have about 1 cup of liquid. Strain out and discard the solids. Use a mandoline to slice the shallots paper-thin. Add the shallots to



the pickling liquid and simmer for 2 minutes. Remove the pan from the heat and let steep for 10 minutes. Can be used immediately or refrigerated, covered, up to a week, THE ASSOCI-ATED PRESS/ FROM SEAMUS MULLEN'S HERO FOOD (ANDREWS MCMEEL, 2012)





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The battles of the grill

Dialogue. Excerpt from Shut Up and Eat! takes humourous look at a conversation that many couples could have this summer

KATHY BUCKWORTH

One of the great things about barbecuing is that it is normally relatively easy to suck the man of the house into actually cooking. Something to do with an open flame and the inherent explosive danger proves irresistible to these gullible fellows.

Of course, the big downside is because they have spent a good 20 minutes searing a steak, they expect to get the credit for the entire meal, which, by the way, consists of salad, potatoes, fruit and dessert, all of which has taken you about two hours to complete.

Personally, I try to find additional things for my husband to do while in the back-yard manning the grill — in-

cluding garbage clean up, putting the hose away, backwashing the pool, installing some fencing.... Be creative and see how far it takes you.

Also, be prepared for the following conversation:

Him: OK, honey, so I'll take care of dinner tonight. I picked up some steaks.

Me: Great. So what are we having with them?

Him: Potatoes and corn.

Me: You have that?

Him: We always have potatoes and corn in the house. (Sadly, we do.)

Me: OK, whatever.

Him: Right then, I'm starting up the barbecue.

Me: Yeah, listen, I only need about an hour to get the other stuff ready. You might want to wait.

Him: (Gone outside.)

Me: *%^&*'ng idiot.

Him: I'm ready for those

steaks now.

Me: Fabulous. Hope they need about 45 minutes on the barbecue because that's how long the rest of the dinner is going to take. Hey, who's setting the table?

Kathy Buckworth

Him: (Back outside again, stopping only to grab a beer out of the fridge.)

Me: %^\$&#*'ng idiot. Kids, get in here and set the table and help me husk the corn!

Him: OK, we're almost done.

Me: Stupendous. Just cut my finger with a knife while trying to peel the potatoes because your idiot son used the potato peeler to whittle a stick last week. Oh, yeah. The corn is still hard and we've only found four forks.

Him: (Gone. The sound of a beer cap twisting can be heard from the deck.)

Me: ^&\$^#'ng idiot. Ouch. Crap. Damn.

Him: And we're ready. Kids, dinner!

Me: What the hell are you doing? The potatoes are half raw, the water for the corn hasn't boiled yet and I'm still on hold with Telehealth to see about this red line that's travelling up my arm from the cut on my finger.

Him: Mmmmmm. Now that's a steak. Your Dad knows how to cook, eh guys?

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Rude surprise: French fed up with their own incivility

It's a July evening on the terrace of the legendary Cafe Flore. A coiffed woman sips chilled wine, another savours her chocolate eclair.

The one thing to complete a perfect picture of Parisian life? A dash of French rudeness. It comes from the waiter, who snootily turns away a group of tourists: "There's no point waiting," he shrugs, even though there are many empty tables. "No space outside."

Such rituals of rudeness have long been accepted by visitors as part of the price of enjoying such a beautiful city as Paris. But it seems the French themselves, who over centuries have turned rudeness into an art form, have become fed up with their own incivility, according to recent polls and publicity campaigns.

There's a fabled history of French rudeness from Napoleon, who called the English a "nation of shopkeepers," to former President Nicolas Sarkozy, who infamously snarled at a voter: "Get lost, poor jerk."

Now, bad manners and aggressive behaviour top the list of causes of stress for the French, even higher than



unemployment or the debt crisis, says pollster IPSOS.

A total of 60 per cent cited rudeness as their number one source of stress in a survey last year on social trends.

"We're so rude," admits 34-year-old French teacher Stephane Gomez, as he comes out of a Paris metro station. "France lacks the civic sense that you find in Angle-Sayon countries"

Anglo-Saxon countries."

"It's so easy to be polite, but we don't do it." says 30-year-old Zahia Sebahi. "I never see someone give up their seat for an elderly person." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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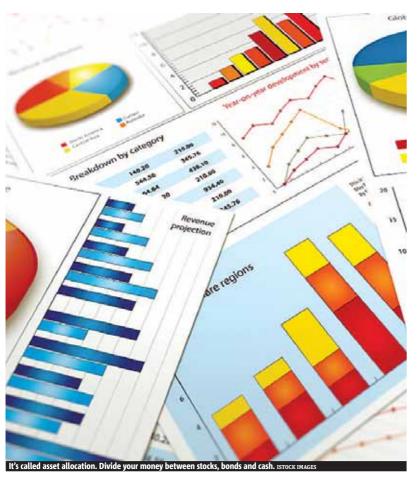
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MONEY

A couple of days ago I got the kind of email I hate the most. If it had been snail mail I would have seen tear drops on the paper.

It was from a distraught woman in her mid-40s who was taking a beating in the stock market. Her portfolio had been 100 per cent invested in stocks (through mutual funds) and she flip-flopped back and forth between the US and Canadian market - losing both ways.

Now she's pulled all her

deferred sales charge fees on her mutual funds, and is sitting on the sidelines waiting for the right moment to get back in. Essentially she is doubling down on a bad bet and she's almost certain to lose again.

I'd have no quarrel if she can't stomach the turmoil of the stock market. But if so she should put her money in GICs or a savings account. She won't make much money but she won't lose any either.

The simple fact is that the average investor cannot time the market and very few professionals can manage the trick either.

So what can you do? It's called asset allocation.

The task is to divide your money among equities (stocks), bonds and cash. Historically the equities provide growth over time. Bonds provide ballast because they churn out interest when the stock market goes down. Cash is for emergencies and it also will provide

9 per cent

The average annual return of investment grade corporate bonds over 20 years with interest re-invested.

some interest income.

A sample asset allocation might be 50 per cent equities, 40 per cent bonds and 10 per cent cash. The equities could be divided 25 per cent U.S. and 75 per cent Canada. Pick an allocation that works for you, your risk tolerance and your situation.

The next step is critical. Use new contributions or dividend and interest income to maintain your allocation. This is called rebalancing and it's the key to lowering risk and increasing return.

Unless you have an accurate crystal ball, correctly timing the stock market is less likely than winning the lottery.

How to save \$120K by brown-bagging it



wonder what buying your lunch each workday actually costs you over the course of your working career?

According to VISA Canada's July 2012 lunch survey, the average Canadian will spend just less than \$9 on their lunch when eating out. When \$9 per workday is compounded at the rate of inflation, 3.5 per cent, for 40 years, it adds up to a whopping \$180,000!

A brown bag alternative, costs up to \$3 per day or \$60,000 throughout a person's working career when the same calculation is applied. Not only is a brown bag lunch frugal, it's often healthier than purchasing fast foods or lunches that contain unhealthy ingrediSimply making lunch at home rather than buying it could save the average Canadian nearly \$120,000.

Imagine what you could do with that kind of dough! Pay off your mortgage, save for your retirement, sail around the world for three years or send your children to top Canadian universities.

If you're concerned about being a social outcast at work because vou're

brown bagging it, park that thought.

Encourage your colleagues to pack their lunches by telling them how much they can save too.

Turn it into a game track each other's progress by throwing the 'would be' lunch money into personal-ized savings jars that can be deposited into an investment

plan once per week. Whoever saves the most wins a free picnic pot luck lunch, hosted by colleagues that lost the game.

Don't bail on the brown bag alternative even if you're not Chef Gordon Ram-

Take 5 minutes on Sunday night to plan out your lunches and then head to your local grocery store. Pur-

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only what you'll need for the week and ensure you've bought a variety of foods from all the food groups fruits, veggies, breads, meats, and dairy. Stick with healthy foods that will give you plenty of energy for your busy work-

Save big bucks by using coupons at the grocery store, buying locally grown foods and produce that is in season. If you're not great at making salads or sandwiches, cook a bit extra at dinner and take leftovers for lunch.

Rather than unnecessarily ingesting \$120,000, put it towards something you're dreaming



about - a financial goal that builds your bottom line



Germany's cash culture shows aversion to debt

Tough bailout stance. Paying cash ensures you don't spend more than you have

Head to the checkout at an Ikea store in Stockholm to pay for your new leather corner sofa and with the swipe of a Visa card it's yours. Don't try that in Berlin — that'll be 1,699 euros (\$2,107 Cdn) up front, please.

It's that financial culture a deep-seated aversion to debt and an emphasis on responsibility — that makes Chancellor Angela Merkel's hardline approach to solving the European financial crisis so popular in Germany. The attitude shows up in all walks of life, from the daily trip to the store to buying a

The economy is so reliant on cash for transactions small and big, a way to ensure you don't spend more than you have, that Germany pushed hard for the 500-euro note to replace its popular 1,000mark bill when it joined the common currency

It's one of the largest denomination notes being produced anywhere today, worth around \$620, and is even known in neighbouring France as "the German note. While even dis-

count supermarkets in Germany happily take the big euro bill, very few shops in France will accept it.

Even though Germany is Europe's largest economy and one of its richest per head, it is last in home ownership with just over 40 per cent. That compares to some 80 per cent in troubled European Union countries like Greece, Italy and Spain, and around 70 per cent in Britain and the United States, where owning your own home is part of the "American Dream.'

Germans tend to be instinctively averse to taking out a mortgage. And lenders often demand a 20 per cent down payment on a house or substantial collateral. So a culture has sprung up of just renting and holding on to cash.

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over the age of 15 even possess a card, compared with 62 per cent in the U.S., according to World Bank figures. And even when Germans do have a card, the limit is usually tied to a customer's bank balance and the bill is automatically paid off from the customer's account.

"If I pay with my Visa, then Visa takes it from my account — I don't get any real benefits," said Rainer Hoedt, a Berlin high school



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and it's decidedly low key compared to what the former star quarterback is used to. In his first season as offensive co-ordinator at 1,500-student Oak Grove High School in Mississippi, Favre says the team's "biggest

earning curve as a team might be my learning curve." Scan the code



Cam Newton at ease as NFL 'mega-superstar'

NFL. In just 15 months, Panthers quarterback has become national celebrity unlike any other for the team

Cam Newton is everywhere these days.

If he's not flying through

your television set on "Cam's Night Out" hawking Under Armour gear or sucking down Gatorade and "Winning the Fifth Quarter," chances are you've seen the 23-year-old quarterback featured prominently by the NFL in advertisements for its upcoming preseason games.

And, if not for Calvin Johnson, he'd be on the cover of Madden NFL 13, too.

Charismatic, built like a

"I'm just working on being great. Everybody wants to win the Super Bowl, but let's worry about today. Tomorrow is not promised." Cam Newton

Greek god and, above all, incredibly talented, Newton has taken the country by storm since being drafted No. 1 over-all last year. As Panthers teammate Jon Beason said, Newton has become "a mega-super-

Newton has grabbed the national spotlight after a record-setting season in which he combined for 35 touchdowns and became the first rookie to throw for more than 4,000 yards.

"We haven't had a guy who gets this much attention - ever," said offensive tackle Iordan Gross, now in his 10th season with the Panthers.

Newton walked onto Wofford College's Gibbs Stadium Sunday night for the first train-ing camp practice before a fired-up crowd of 12,871. Fans wearing his No. 1 jersey were everywhere.

It was the largest crowd ever assembled for a single practice in the 18 summers the Panthers have spent in Spartanburg, according to team spokesman Charlie Dayton.

Call it the Cam factor. And Newton, who has a flare for showmanship, didn't shy away from attention.

He raced up the field for a 25-yard gain on a play-action fake, veered out of bounds and ran along the inside wall of the stadium pumping his left fist

Of course, with fame come potential pitfalls.

Newton's coach, Ron Rivera, is aware of that.

That's one of the reasons he pulled Newton aside in February for a private talk, making sure he kept his priorities straight in the off-season.

"The biggest thing he understands is that once we're in the season, it's time to work. And his focus and attention is about what we do. And it is. So I have no problem," Riviera said.

Of the season ahead, Riviera said, "As Cam goes, we go." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Horse racing

Strait of Dover done for year

Strait of Dover's season is

over. The Queen's Plate winner has been shut down for the remainder of the 2012 thoroughbred campaign with a ligament ailment.

Trainer Dan Vella figures the prized three-year-old was injured just over a week ago during a training session in preparation for the \$500,000 Breeders' Stakes, slated for Sunday at Woodbine Racetrack in Toronto

Strait of Dover was generally regarded as the horse to beat in the Breeders' Stakes, the 1.5-mile turf event and final iewel of Canadian racing's Triple Crown. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Vegas on a roll at Glen Arbour

Calgary's Stephen Ames promised to be a gracious host before launching his opening drive at the Telus World Skins Game.

Jhonattan Vegas made himself right at home, grabbing five skins and \$85,000 over Monday's front nine at Glen Arbour Golf Course.

The 27-year-old defending champion from Venezuela rolled to the first day lead, followed by Ames, England's Paul Casey and 2009 U.S. Open winner Lucas Glover with one skin each for \$15,000.

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NBA

Raptors re-sign Alan Anderson

The Toronto Raptors resigned free-agent forward Alan Anderson on Monday.

Anderson was signed to a 10-day contract on March 26, then for the rest of the season April 16, averaging 9.6 points, two rebounds and 27.1 minutes in 17 games.

The six-foot-six, 220-pounder had a seasonbest 20 points April 26 versus New Jersey. He averaged 6.7 points,

1.9 rebounds and 18.3 minutes in 70 appearances with Charlotte and Toronto. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Adam Lind goes on DL with back strain



Toronto Blue placed first baseman/designated hitter Adam Lind on the 15-day disabled list Monday with a mid-back strain.

The move is retroactive to last Thursday.

Lind, 29, has appeared in 24 games for the Blue Jays since being recalled

from triple-A Las Vegas last month, posting a .288 average with five home runs and 16 RBIs. In 58 games overall, the

Muncie, Ind., native is batting .227 with eight home runs and 27 RBIs.

The Jays have recalled first baseman David Cooper from Las Vegas for the

second time this season.

In 24 games with Toronto this season, Cooper, 24, from Stockton, Calif., is batting .292 with two home runs and six RBIs.

In Las Vegas, Cooper is batting .314 with 10 home runs, 52 RBI and a team leading 27 doubles.

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SPORTS: LONDON GAMES

Canadians sidestep Round 1 obstacles

Tennis. Ontario's Raonic and Quebec's Wozniak dominate opening matches in London

It didn't take long for Canada's Milos Raonic to show his opponent what to expect in their first-round men's singles match at the London Games.

Raonic opened the match by firing an ace that hit the back fence in a heartbeat and left Tatsuma Ito completely flat-footed. The Japanese player never found an answer for the Canadian's booming serve, with Raonic posting a comfortable 6-3, 6-4 victory at the All England Club.

"I'm fortunate enough to play with a big enough game that most of my results are going to depend on me," Raonic said. "I feel like if I step it up, I will have an opportunity to

Raonic used ground strokes and mixed in some deft cut shots to prevent Ito from finding his rhythm. The Thornhill, Ont., native picked up an early break for a 3-1 lead and was never threatened the rest of the way.

"It was a perfect match to get into the tournament," said Canadian coach Martin Laurendeau. "He could work on his game and his patterns and make sure everything is nice and clean and he was able to

do that convincingly."

Aleksandra Wozniak of
Blainville, Que., also posted a straight-set victory in her opening women's singles match.



The draw gets a lot tougher now for the No. 25-ranked Raonic, with a second-round match against world No. 6 Jo-Wilfried Tsonga of France on tap for Tuesday.

Wozniak also faces a huge challenge in Round 2 where she will meet Venus Williams

She defeated Marina Erakovic of New Zealand 6-2, 6-1.

"It's my first Olympics and it's so different than any Grand Slam or any WTA tournament," Wozniak said. "Tennis is such an individual sport, but (here) it's like you play for your own country. So the first victory for sure, it's for Canada."

Toronto's Daniel Nestor and Vancouver's Vasek Pospisil won their opening men's doubles match later Monday. They beat Horia Tecau and Adrian Ungur of Romania 6-3, 7-6 (9).

"I'm playing with one of the best doubles players in the world," Pospisil said. "We get fired up and we play some of our best tennis.'

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Social media. Sprinting legend Bailey lets Olympic spirit shine on Twitter

Donovan Bailey might be 16 years removed from Olympic glory, but that doesn't mean the former sprinter isn't paying attention to the next generation of Canadian athletes.

The double gold medallist at the Atlanta Olympics sent out a message on his Twitter feed Monday to Canada's competitors at the London Games

"Don't let small minds convince you that your dreams are too big! Go Can-ada let's dominate!," tweeted Bailey, who set a then-world record time of 9.84 seconds

in the men's 100-metre final in Atlanta.

Bailey, who was also part of Canada's gold-medal winning 4x100-metre men's team in 1996, added some encouraging words for tennis player Milos Raonic before his first-round match at the Games.

"Good luck to @milosra-onic today in his first match at the Olympics!," Bailey wrote, before later congratulating the No. 25-ranked player in the world on his straight-sets win.

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Beach volleyball

Canadian men fall to Norway

The Canadian men's beach volleyball team of Josh Binstock from Richmond Hill, Ont., and Martin Reader of Comox Valley, B.C., lost to Norway to fall to 1-1.

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Rowing

Men's 8 bounce back to make final

The Canadian men's rowing eight bounced back from a poor heat to finish second in its repechage and advance to the final. The men's four moved on to the semifinal.

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Basketball. Unlike

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conclude match

their late collapse in

loss to Russia, Canucks

Shona Thorburn scored 18

points to lead Canada to a 73-

65 victory over Britain in the women's Olympic basketball

games in its first Olympics

Kim Smith added 11 points

each for Canada (1-1), which

closed out strong after blow-

Britain has now lost both

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"It wasn't pretty basketball, but we pulled out the win and that's what's important."

Canada's Shona Thorburn



finish strong against

Britain for first win

a Tatham, left, of Canada looks for a handle on the ball inst Britain's Temi Fagbenle.

ing a 10-point lead late in its opening loss to Russia.

"I felt a lot of things weren't going our way, it wasn't pretty basketball, but we pulled out the win and that's what's important," Thorburn said.

Natalie Stafford and Johannah Leedham had 15 points 61-57 late in the fourth quarter. But Thorburn drove to the basket to tie the game at 61-61 with four minutes left as Canada finished the game on a 16-4 run. Thorburn hit a threepointer to the burst to put Canada ahead 66-61. She also scored the last three points of the game, all free throws.

Canada got off to a good start defensively in the game, forcing seven turnovers in the first quarter. Thorburn hit a three-pointer at the buzzer to give Canada a 19-15 lead after the first quarter.

Canada went into the half with a 36-32 lead after a backand-forth second quarter.

After a sloppy third quarter from both teams, Britain went on an early run to take the 61-57 lead with 6:10 left in

the game. Unlike the loss to Russia, Canada was able to battle back and dig themselves out with a late min

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Chinese rise above in team competition

Chinese gymnast Feng Zhe performs on the parallel bars during the gymnastic men's team final. The Chinese won their second straight Olympic team title and third in four Games on Monday. Their score of 275.997 points was more than four points better than Japan. Britain initially was announced as the silver medallist, but Japan appealed the score of three-time world champion Kohei Uchimura on pommel horse. The judges changed his score from 13.466 to 14.166 — enough to move Japan from fourth to second with a total of 271.952. Britain was bumped down to bronze, while Ukraine dropped to fourth. MATT DUNHAM/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Agnel stealing spotlight in pool

Swimming. Big Frenchman cruises to second gold medal in 200-metre free event

Yannick Agnel is turning into a giant-beater. Actually, he is a giant.

At six-foot-five, the Frenchman has used his extra-long frame to dominate on consecutive nights in the Olympic

First came his come-frombehind anchor leg to push ahead of Rvan Lochte and the Americans in the 4x100 freestyle relay on Sunday. Then on Monday, Agnel routed a stellar field by nearly two seconds to win the 200 free individual event

Agnel led from start to finish and clocked one minute.



43.14 seconds for the best time ever in a textile suit, a whopping 0.72 ahead of Michael Phelps' 2007 mark.

Defending silver medallist Park Tae-hwan of South Korea and 400 free champion Sun Yang of China shared silver in 1:44.93, while world champion Lochte finished fourth and world-record holder Paul Biedermann of Germany was

With so many standouts, and despite Phelps' decision not to enter, the event was dubbed the "Race of the Cen-

tury."
"I had to look twice at the scoreboard to be sure it was the right time. I had a race plan in my head, but this is above my expectations and hopes," Agnel said. "I worked on keeping my speed and put-ting all my guts into the last 50. I don't know what to say -

Camille Muffat gave France another gold in the women's 400 free on Sunday and France stands second to the United States in the swimming medals table. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cycling

Time trial champ to defend gold

Swiss rider Fabian Cancellara plans to defend his time trial gold medal Wednesday after a nasty crash late in the road race put his Olympic future in question.

The four-time world champion was in the lead group Saturday when he misjudged a late turn and crashed into a barrier. He

finished the race but was holding up his right arm afterward, and said on Twitter that he had X-rays taken at a clinic in the

athletes' village.
"I feel better with every
hour passing," Cancellara
said Monday from his team hotel. "I have to be positive, otherwise I would have been home already. I'm a hard man."

Cancellara then trained for the first time since his crash and spent about two hours on his time trial

bike. The Swiss team said in a statement he is still experiencing pain in his right shoulder, adding that a decision on his participation in the race against the clock will be made Wednesday morning at the latest.

Cancellara broke his right collarbone in the Tour of Flanders earlier this year, causing him to miss two months or racing, and thought he may have done so again. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Day 3 results

MEDAL STANDINGS

After 38 of 302 total medal events						
Nation	G	S	В	Tot		
China	9	5	3	17		
United States	5	7	5	17		
France	3	1	3	7		
North Korea	3	0	1	4		
Italy	2	4	2	8		
South Korea	2	2	2	6		
Russia	2	0	3	5		
Kazakhstan	2	0	0	2		
Japan	1	4	6	11		
Australia	1	2	1	4		
Romania	1	2	0	3		
Brazil	1	1	1	3		
Hungary	1	1	1	3		
Netherlands	1	1	0	2		
Ukraine	1	0	2	3		
Georgia	1	0	0	1		
Lithuania	1	0	0	1		
South Africa	1	0	0	1		
Colombia	0	2	0	2		
Britain	0	1	2	3		
Cuba	0	1	0	1		
Germany	0	1	0	1		
Mexico	0	1	0	1		
Poland	0	1	0	1		
Taiwan	0	1	0	1		
Thailand	0	1	0	1		
Azerbaijan	0	0	1	1		
Belgium	0	0	1	1		
Canada	0	0	1	1		
India	0	0	1	1		

WHAT CANADA DID

Monday at the 2012 London Olympics **ARCHERY**

Men's individual 70-metre — Crispin Duenas, Toronto, was eliminated after losing in the first round to Ahmed El-Nemr of Egypt, 6-2.

BADMINTON

Women's singles — Michele Li, Toronto, lost her opening-round match to Wang Yihan of China, 21-8, 21-16, and will not advance.

BASKETBALL

Women — Shona Thorburn, Hamilton, scored 18 points as Canada (1-1) downed Britain, 73-

BEACH VOLLEYBALL

Men — Joshua Binstock of Richmond Hill, Ont., and Martin Reader, Comox Valley, B.C., lost their round-robin match to Martin Spin-nangr and Tarjei Viken Skarlund of Norway, 21-14, 21-18.

Individual eventing — Jessica Phoenix, Can-nington, Ont., is ranked 28th overall following

Michelle Mueller, Port Perry, Ont., is 58th Michelie Mueller, Port Perry, Ont., is 58th (120.20); Peter Barry, Dunham, Que; Rebecca Howard, Salmon Arm, B.C.; and Hawley Bennett-Awad of Murrayville, B.C. — who was taken to hospital after a fall — were not ranked due to incompletion of course. **Team eventing** — Canada stands in 12th place after the jump qualifier with 1,177.40 points.

FFNCING

Women's individual epee — Sherraine Schalm, Brooks, Alta., was eliminated after losing in the opening round to Shin A Lam of South Ko-

rea, 15-12. JUDOMen's 73 kg class — Nicholas Tritton, JUDUMENS 75 kg class — Nicholas Intron, Perth, Orth, Jois in the opening round to Navruz Jurakobilov of Uzbekistan, by Yuko (non-combativity). Women's 57-kg — Joliane Melancon, Blainville, Que, was defeated by Sabrina Filz-moser, Austria, by Uskiro-kesu-gatame.

ROWING

Men's fours — Canada (William Dean, Kelow-na, B.C.; Anthony Jacob, Victoria; Derek O'Far-rell, Montreal; and Michael Wilkinson, North Vancouver, B.C.) advanced to the semifinals after placing third in their qualifying race in five minutes 50.78 seconds.

Tive minutes 50.78 econos.

Mens eights — Canada (Gabe Bergen, 100
Mile House, B.C.; Jeremiah Brown, Cobourg,
Ont.; Andrew Byrnes, Toronto; Will Crothers,
Kingston, Ont.; Douglas Csima, Oakville, Ont.;
Robert Gibson, Kingston, Ont.; Malcolm
Howard, Victoria; Conlin McCabe, Brockville,
Ont. Prins Distance Publication On the Prins Deliver Company

The Prins Deliver Control of the Prins Delive Ont.; Brian Price, Belleville, Ont.) were second in their repechage heat (5:27.41) and earn a berth in the finals.

SAILING

ver, B.C., and Gordon Cook, Toronto, are in ninth place following two races with a score of

Men's finn — Greg Douglas, Toronto, stands in The place after four races (68).

Men's laser — 18. David Wright, Toronto, ranks 18th after two races (33).

Men's star — Canada (Richard Clarke, Salt

Spring Island, B.C.; and Tyler Bjorn, Beacons-field, Que.) are in 12th place after four races

Women's laser radial — Danielle Dube of Glen Haven, N.S., stands 23rd overall after two runs (43).

SHOOTING

Men's 10-metre air rifle — Cory Niefer, Saskatoon, placed 46th in qualifying with a score of 581, did not advance

SWIMMING

Men's 200 butterfly — David Sharpe, Halifax, placed seventh in his qualifying heat (1:59.87), did not advance.

Women's 200 individual medley - Frica Morn-Women's ZWU individual mediely — Erica Worm-ingstar, Regina, failed to advance after post-ing a time of 2:14.32 in qualifying. Women's 200 freestyle — Barbara Jardin, Notre-Dame-Ge-Grace, Que. (1:57.91), and Samantha Cheverton, Lachine, Que. (1:57.98). failed to qualify for the final after placing 10th and 11th overall in the semifinal round.

TFNNIS

len's singles — Milos Raonic, Thornhill, Ont., won his first-round match over Tatsuma Ito, Japan, 6-3, 6-4.

Japan, 6-3, 6-4.

Mers doubles — Daniel Nestor, Toronto, and
Vasek Pospisil, Vancouver, won their opening
match over Horia Tecau and Adrian Ungur of
Romania, 6-3, 7-6(9).

Women's singles — Aleksandra Wozniak,
Blainville, Que, downed Marina Erakovic, New
Zealand, 6-2, 6-1, and will face Venus Williams
of the U.S. in the second round.

WEIGHTLIFTING

Women's sub-57 kilogram class — Annie Moniqui, Quebec City, placed 16th overall with a top weight of 190 kilograms.

BASKETBALL

WOMEN First Round

Monday's results China 83, Croatia 58

Turkey 61, Czech Republic 57 France 74, Australia 70

Canada 73 Britain 65 United States 90, Angola 38

CANADA 73, BRITAIN 65

N.Stafford 6-19 2-2 15, R.Anderson 2-4 2-3 6, S.Collins 1-3 0-0 2, C.Handy 0-1 0-0 0, J.Wade-Fray 2-7 0-0 5, J.Page 3-5 2-2 8, K.Butler 2-3 0-0 4, J.Leedham 5-14 2-2 15, A.Stewart 2-3 0-0 4, T.Fagbenle 2-5 2-2 6, Totals 25-64 10-11 65

K.Phillips 2-8 2-2 6, T.Gabriele 2-6 0-0 4, S.Thorburn 6-10 3-4 18, C.Pilypaitis 4-8 0-0 11, K.Smith 4-8 2-4 11, M.Ayim 0-0 0-0 0, N.Achonwa 2-3 0-1 4, L.Murphy 4-7 0-0 9, T.Tatham 1-4 2-2 4, C.Aubry 3-7 0-0 6, Totals 28-61 9-13 73 Halftime—Britain 32, Canada 36, 3-Point goals Britain 5-17 (N.Stafford 1-3, S.Collins 0-2, J.Wade-Fray 1-5, J.Leedham 3-7) Canada 8-21

(T.Gabriele 0-1, S.Thorburn 3-7, C.Pilypaitis 3-6, K.Smith 1-4, L.Murphy 1-1, C.Aubry 0-2). **Fouled** out-None, Rebounds-Britain 36 (T.Fagbenle 6) Canada 36 (C.Pilypaitis 5, T.Tatham 5), Assists-Total Fouls-Britain 16 Canada 14.

Tuesday's must-see 3



Women's team gymnastics

The Canadian women's team will compete in Tuesday's team final, with Brittany Rogers of Coquitlam, B.C., and Elsabeth Black of Halifax, pictured, earning berths in the vault final. Time: 9:30 a.m. Channel: CTV







Women's weightlifting

Christine Girard will try to improve on her fourth-place finish at the 2008 Beijing Games in the women's 63-kilogram event. Girard won gold in the event at the 2011 Pan Am Games. Time: 8:30 a.m. Channel: TSN



BY MICHAEL WIESENBERG

↑ Aries

March 21 - April 20

The pace of life will pick up dramatically over the next few days and you could find yourself running all over the place. Make sure your efforts are for your own benefit. Don't spend every minute making other people happy.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

Business issues and personal relationships will in some way be brought together today. You may have to spend a bit of money to attract what you need but it's OK, you can afford it.

∐ Gemini May 22 - June 21

Today's Venus-Saturn link will open your heart and make it easier for you to let those you love and admire know how much they mean to you. The depth of your feelings will no doubt surprise them.

Gancer

June 22 - July 23

You seem to have made a good impression on some of the people you work alongside and a promotion or salary increase is a distinct possibility. Don't be too modest about your talents: You deserve what you get.

9 Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Do you really believe in something, or did you copy a friend's idea because it sounded good at the time? If it's the latter today's Sun-Pluto link will force you to face up to its inconsistencies.

III Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

You'll be attracted to someone like the proverbial moth to a flame. Let's hope you don't get burned to a crisp! Feel with your heart by all means but think with your head too. It could save you sorrow.

📤 Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Relationships of all kinds can be strengthened today. With Venus, your ruling planet, on good terms with Saturn in your sign it will be ridiculously easy to mend fences. So what are you waiting for?

M Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Someone is making life difficult for you. Why? Because it makes them feel good. Now that you know that, you should not feel quilty about hitting back.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Anyone who thinks you are easy to deceive had best think again because you are not only smarter than you look but are in no mood to deal with fools either. Sadly, there are a lot of them.

17 Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Some people have been taking advantage of you and it's time you did something about it. Today's cosmic alignment will help you get tough without causing too much of a stir. Drop a few hints. They'll get the message.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

You will find it easy to win people over with your way of thinking, but is your way of thinking correct? At some stage you will encounter information that encourages you to look again at certain long-held beliefs.

H Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

Family and financial matters are under good stars today and if you go out of your way to make other people happy then you are more likely to be happy too. Your needs and their needs are not so far apart. SALLY BROMPTON

1. Wise

- 5. Barred to outsiders, like an exclusive community 10. 528i and 750iL, e.g.
- 14. __ day: vitamin bottle recommendation 15. "Rice-_ __, the San Fran-
- cisco treat' 16. Past participle of lie
- Canadian-American 17. actor who portrayed Max Headroom
- 19. Not _ _ many words 20. Bible divs. 21. 32-Across overnight
- suggestions 22. Bert's Sesame Street
- pal 24. Narrow river inlet (or.
- backwards, atmosphere) Rail Canada
- 26. London, Ontario-born Weddina Crashers star Rachel
- nous: confidentially (literally, between us) 30. Ballot listing
- 32. Canadian auto club
- 33. Small batteries 35. "Evil Woman" gp.
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- 37. English-Canadian actress who portrayed Samantha Jones in HBO's Sex and the City 40. Death in Venice novelist
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- singer-songwriter Rufus 63. "I !": tot's refusal
- 66. Therefore
- 67. Agreements

- 4. Consume
- menus

- who played Dr. No
- 18. Alarm setting for one
- tress ___ Dawn Chong 26. Scotch ingredient

- 51. Regina-born star Les-
- 55. Tic-tac-toe win
- 57. Kind of bag
- 58. "I ___ You, Babe": Sonny and Cher hit 59. "They're ___ again"
- baroque and operatic
- 64. Atlas rocket stage 65. Call on the phone
- 68. Green Gables girl

- 1. Depressing _ Skywalker
- 3. Alludes to
- 5. "Enhanced." on some
- 6. 1970s rock concert sites
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- 9. Moviemakers
- 10. Unseeing 11. Crazed
- 12. Montréal-born Joseph
- 13. Cat or cone preceder
- with a paper route, maybe 23. Edmonton-born ac-
- 27. Unhappy 40. Abbr. on a volume
- 29. Winnipeg-born Douglas, Hal's 2001 voice
- _": pretend 31. "Don't ___": you don't know
- 34. Frighten off
- 36. Sask. neighbor
- 37. How some beg 38. "Author unknown,"
- for short
- 39. Better ventilated
- knob
- 41. Flyer
- 45. Kinda 46. Vancouver-born
- actress De Carlo
- 48. Skull, slangily 49. Vancouver-born Scott
- portrayer on Star Trek 50. Perfume holder 52. Canada's
- 59. Wide wonder 61. "Act your __

54. "___ the best of times..."

57. Close relationships

62. Actress Lupino



See today's answers at metronews.ca/ answers.



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